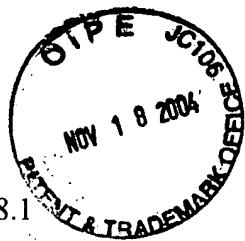


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/629,620 )  
Filed: July 30, 2003 )  
For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING )  
PROCESS, RECORDED ARTICLE, )  
RECORDING UNIT, INK )  
CARTRIDGE, INK-JET )  
RECORDING APPARATUS, )  
FLUORESCENCE ENHANCING )  
METHOD AND METHOD OF )  
ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF )  
FLUORESCENCE ) November 15, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004 for one month, from October 15, 2004 to November 15, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Signature

November 15, 2004  
Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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